

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-1554-F)

In the Application of:)	
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Varnum et al.)	Examiner: Skelding, Z.
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Serial No. 10/656,769)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1640
Filed: September 5, 2003)	
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For: Therapeutic Human Anti-IL-1R1)	Confirmation No.: 8860
Monoclonal Antibody)	

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION,
MAILED MARCH 13, 2007

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2007. Applicants previously submitted a Notice of Appeal along with a Petition for Extension of Time (Three Months) and the fees associated with those items.

Accordingly, this response is filed within two months of the filing of the Notice of Appeal and no extension fees are believed due. Applicants also submit a request for continuing examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (including fee) with this response. If any additional fee is due with this response, or if any fee has been paid unnecessarily, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit such fees to our Deposit Account 13-2490.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 7.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.